



Brownfields 2017 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Rainelle and Rupert, WV

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grants

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

\$100,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for two brownfields assessment grants. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct eight Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare six cleanup plans. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct four Phase I and three Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare three cleanup plans. Grant funds of both types also will be used to prepare a brownfields inventory and prioritize sites, and support community involvement activities. Assessment activities will focus on the Towns of Rainelle and Rupert.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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